

ADVERT ID 259451

Special Needs Assistant

CBS Thurles

Rossa St Thurles E41HX75
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MAIN DETAILS

Status: Active
Level: Post Primary
Date Posted: Sun Jul 26 2026
Application Closing Date: Tue Aug 11 2026
Commencement Date: Mon Aug 24 2026
Status of Post: Fixed-term
Number of Vacancies: 1
Number of hours per week: 16

SCHOOL DETAILS

School Type: Secondary School
School Structure: Boys
Current Enrolment: 550
Droichead school: Yes

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Additional Information:

CBS Thurles is seeking a caring, flexible and dependable individual to join our team of Special Needs Assistants (SNAs).

Key Responsibilities

- * Support students with additional educational needs in accordance with the student's identified care and support needs.
- * Assist students to access the curriculum and participate fully in school life while promoting independence wherever possible.
- * Work under the direction of the Principal, Deputy Principal(AEN Co-ordinator and class teachers.
- * Provide care support, including assistance with mobility, personal care, toileting, feeding and medical needs where required and in accordance with school procedures.
- * Support students during class, break times, lunchtime, school activities and educational outings as assigned.
- * Assist in preparing learning resources and maintaining an organised learning environment.
- * Promote positive behaviour, emotional regulation and social inclusion using restorative and supportive approaches.
- * Supervise students as directed while ensuring their safety and wellbeing.
- * Support students in developing communication, organisational, social and life skills.
- * Maintain accurate records where required and communicate relevant information to teaching staff.
- * Work collaboratively as part of the school's Additional Educational Needs (AEN) Team.
- * Maintain strict confidentiality regarding students and their families.
- * Carry out other duties appropriate to the role as assigned by school management.

Essential Requirements

- * Relevant SNA qualification meeting Department of Education requirements (minimum QQI Level 5 Special Needs Assisting or equivalent).
- * Garda Vetting appropriate to working with children.

- * Excellent interpersonal and communication skills.
- * Ability to work effectively as part of a multidisciplinary team.
- * Flexibility and willingness to support students across a variety of settings.
- * Commitment to safeguarding children and promoting student wellbeing.

NOTE: - This position is for 16 hours.

It is a requirement to hold a valid Statutory Declaration and to complete the Form of Undertaking for this position upon offer of employment.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

- Letter of Application
- Referees (name, role, contact no.)
- CV (Digital)

Applications may be submitted by

- Email

APPLY TO THIS JOB VACANCY

Roll Number:	65450W
Apply To:	princiipal@cbsthurles.ie
	The Principal Rossa St Thurles E41HX75 principal@cbsthurles.ie
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